

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ENGEL et al.

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Filed: March 10, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1617

Examiner: S. Jiang

Atty. Dkt. P 264671

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: METHOD FOR A PROGRAMMED  
CONTROLLED OVARIAN  
STIMULATION PROTOCOL

Sir,

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: October 25, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made For B & C  
 B. ☐ Withdrawn See Required  
 C. ☐ made herewith Separate Paper  
 D. ☐ made previously (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	23	**minus 24	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment renders proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....	add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: July 25, 2001 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for $\leq$ 2mo. OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo. OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720 = \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$920		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached		+ \$920			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add	+ \$130	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$920	

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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(Our Order No. 11468 264671

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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October 25, 2001

**AMENDMENT**

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and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 25, 2001, kindly consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Kindly insert into the application the Abstract attached to the Appendix.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

Kindly cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Twice Amended) In the method of therapeutic management of infertility by programming of controlled ovarian stimulation and assisted reproductive procedures the improvement consisting of :